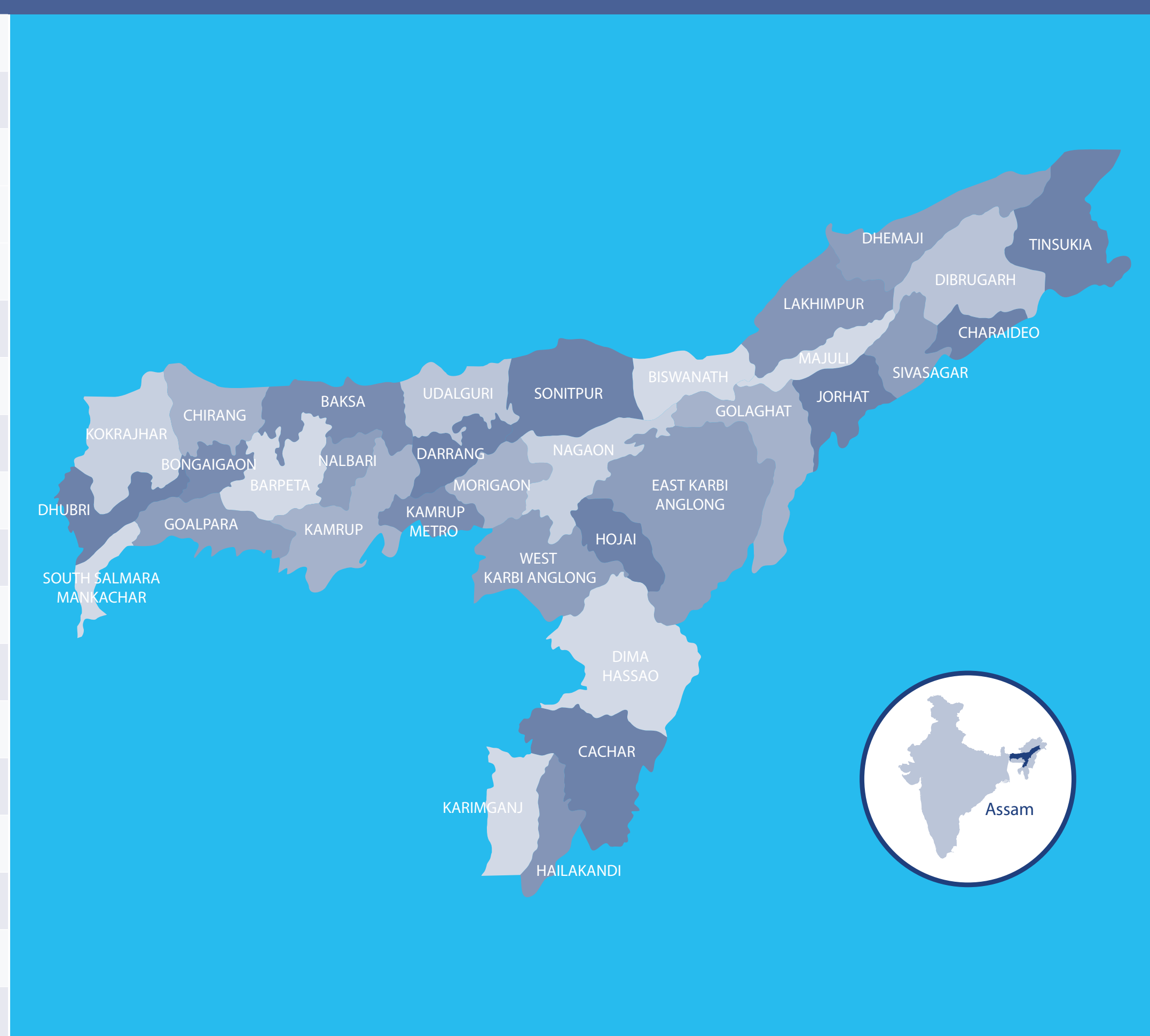


# Assam Fisheries Fact Sheet

## Assam general information

Total area in sq. km.	78,438
Total population	31,205,576
Male	15,939,443
Female	15,266,133
Children (0-6 years)	4,638,130
Percentage of rural population	86
Percentage of urban population	14
Literacy rate in percentage	72.19
No. of districts	33
No. of blocks	219
No. of sub-divisions	80
No. of revenue circles	184
No. of towns	214
No. of villages	26,395
No. of gaon panchayats	2202
Percentage of fish eating population	95
Annual per capita fish availability in kg	9
Indigenous fish species of Assam	217

## Assam fisheries administrative zones



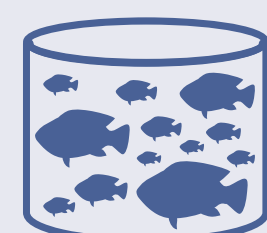
## Fisheries resources and fish production: 2019–2020

Fish production			Seed production			Imported and exported fish			
SI no.	Year	Production (in thousand ton)	SI no.	Year	Production (nos. in million)	SI no.	Year	Imported Fish (in ton)	Exported Fish (in ton)
1	2018–2019	331	1	2018–2019	9893	1	2018–2019	12,641	8308
2	2019–2020	335	2	2019–2020	9117	2	2019–2020	20,073	9737

## Resource pattern with water spread area: 2019-2020

Total area of fishery resources (Excluding river fisheries): 244,161 Ha

SI no.	Resources	Number	Water spread area
1	River Fisheries	Main river- 2, Tributaries-53	4820 km
2	Beels/Ox-bow lake	1909	62,659 ha
3	Forest Fisheries	453	4802 ha
4	Derelict Water Bodies/Swamps/low lying	3745	98,354 ha
5	Reservoirs	2	1096 ha
6	Ponds and tanks	461,706	77,250 ha



### Hatcheries and Fish farms

- Hatcheries under Government Sector: 23
- Hatcheries under Private Sector: 500
- Fish Farms managed by FFDA: 68
- Fish Farms managed by Department: 33
- Fish Feed mills under Private Sector: 13
- Hygienic Fish markets: 23
- Fish landing centres: 29



### Fisheries Related Institutions in Assam

- College of Fisheries, AAU, Raha, Nagaon
- CIFRI-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati
- AFDC- Assam Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd., Guwahati
- FRC- Fisheries Research Centre, AAU, Jorhat
- Fisheries Unit, Livestock Research Station, AAU, Mondira, Hekra, Kamrup
- Aquaculture and Biodiversity Centre, Gauhati University, Guwahati
- KVK - Krishi Vigyan Kendra – 26 District Level Farmers Science Centres
- FISHFED- Assam Apex Fisheries Federation Limited, Guwahati
- NFDB- National Fisheries Development Board North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati
- MPEDA- Marine Products Export Development Authority Sub-Regional Office, Guwahati



### Training Centres under Directorate of Fisheries

- RFTI - (Regional Fishery Training Institute), Amranga, Kamrup
- Training Centre ( Fishery), Lakhimpur
- Training Centre ( Fishery), Howly, Barpeta
- Training Centre ( Fishery), Joysagar, Sivsagar
- Training Centre ( Fishery), Islamabad, Cachar
- Training Centre ( Fishery), Doloibari, Morigaon
- Training Centre ( Fishery), Tinsukia
- Training Centre, Meen Bhawan, Guwahati

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